

**From:** Elitta Sibtain <elitta@borealisgeopower.com>  
**Sent:** September 25, 2019 12:28 PM  
**To:** bchydroregulatorygroup@bchydro.com  
**Cc:** Commission Secretary BCUC:EX; Alison Thompson; Edison Bolton  
**Subject:** BCUC Indigenous Utilities Regulation - Follow up on response to KGI

Good afternoon Mr. James,

I hope this email finds you well. We have reviewed BC Hydro's responses to KGI and we wanted to ask a clarifying question.

In response to reference 5, question 1.5.1, BC Hydro provided a table outlining the approximate breakdown of non-OATT versus OATT energy that was transferred across BC Hydro's transmission system. Below is a screenshot of the question and response:

Kitselas Geothermal Inc. Information Request No. 1.5.1 Dated: August 13, 2019 British Columbia Hydro & Power Authority Response issued September 11, 2019	Page 1 of 2
BCUC Indigenous Utilities Regulation Inquiry	Exhibit: C-2-3

5.0 Reference Exhibit C2-2, Section 7, p. 13, lines 9-11  
 BC Hydro comments on the Independent Utility Regulation Report requisitioned and submitted by Commission Staff

On page 13, lines 9-11, BC Hydro states:

In the case of BC Hydro, our Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) provides power sellers and wholesale customers, such as electric utilities and power marketers, with access to BC Hydro's transmission system...

1.5.1 Could BC Hydro clarify exactly how much power was transmitted across their transmission system for each of the last 10 years, and then, as a subset, identify the total amount of power transmitted under the OATT?

**RESPONSE:**

All users of wholesale transmission service take service exclusively under BC Hydro's OATT, including BC Hydro. Since the OATT became effective, only grandfathered arrangements are exempted because they preceded the OATT. The approximate breakdown of non-OATT versus OATT energy that was transferred across BC Hydro's transmission system is set out in the table below for the last ten fiscal years.

Kitselas Geothermal Inc. Information Request No. 1.5.1 Dated: August 13, 2019 British Columbia Hydro & Power Authority Response issued September 11, 2019	Page 2 of 2
BCUC Indigenous Utilities Regulation Inquiry	Exhibit: C2-3

	F2019 (MWh)	F2018 (MWh)	F2017 (MWh)	F2016 (MWh)	F2015 (MWh)	F2014 (MWh)	F2013 (MWh)	F2012 (MWh)	F2011 (MWh)	F2010 (MWh)
Non-OATT	7,683,169	8,599,090	10,994,426	7,231,897	7,448,045	6,990,710	7,367,272	6,759,988	6,208,763	5,524,252
OATT	58,383,254	60,815,260	59,519,118	61,243,001	54,345,576	55,613,158	58,383,373	56,991,860	53,780,936	53,626,785
Total	66,066,423	69,414,350	70,513,544	68,474,898	61,793,621	62,603,868	65,750,645	63,751,848	59,989,699	59,151,037

When we asked the question, we were not aware that BC Hydro was included in the OATT. We wanted to know how much OATT energy was transferred by other OATT parties. Essentially we are looking for 3 rows in the table on page 2 of 2 for the response to reference 5:

- Non-OATT
- OATT (excluding BC Hydro)
- OATT (BC Hydro only)

Thank you for your assistance,



**Elitta Sibtain**  
B.Sc, JD  
General Counsel  
P: 403 606 3616

Certified



**EY Entrepreneur  
Of The Year™**  
Finalist 2016 & Nominee 2017

